Overview of the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

The Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security's mission is to plan, coordinate, prevent, prepare, and protect against major threats that may harm, disrupt, or destroy our communities, commerce, and institutions and to effectively manage and coordinate the County's unified response, mitigation, support, and recovery from the consequences of such disasters or events should they occur.

Planning and Policy

- Develop and Manage the County's Homeland Security Strategy
- Develop and update the County Emergency Operations Plan and the County Hazardous Mitigation Plan
- Develop, coordinate and manage State and Federal Emergency Management and Homeland Security grants
- · Coordinate community preparedness programs
- Facilitate the integration of policies and procedures on Homeland Security to promote multi-disciplinary Operational Plans
- Coordinate the County's homeland security plans and grant funds with state, regional, local, County, and municipal partners
- Draft Memorandum of Understandings to support partnerships with Response and Recovery Partners

Operations

- Manage the Emergency Operation Center, its systems and Standard Operating Procedures
- Conduct Exercises with County Leadership and the Emergency Management Group annually
- Promote training on plans and systems supporting county Response and Recovery Activities
- Manage the interdepartmental governance of the Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) and the Alternate Public Safety Communications Center (APSCC)
- Coordinate the County's homeland security and emergency preparedness programs with federal, state, regional, local, County, and municipal agencies
- Manage the County Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Manage and Support the County Hazardous Material Permitting Program
- Manage the County Remedial Action Program
- Maintain County Emergency Notification Systems

- Percent of Emergency Management Accreditation standards met
- Percent of National Incident Management Systems (MIMS) requirements met by the County
- Percent of Emergency Alerts sent within 20 minutes of information received by the OEMSH between 9-5 M-F
- Percent of Emergency Management Operations Center systems tested for reliability within required time frame
- Percent of County residents subscribed to Alert Montgomery (by device)



